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**EPA supports NM officials' response to wildfires**

EPA is supporting the lead efforts of New Mexico Environment Department and other state and federal agencies to address any possible issues associated with the Las Conchas wildfires.

At the request of state of New Mexico officials, EPA has mobilized its emergency response team to assist with sampling for the presence of chemical and radiological materials in the air and smoke. The specialized team is equipped to quickly deploy mobile air sampling monitors around the wildfires.



EPA has also mobilized ASPECT, its highly specialized aircraft, to monitor substances in the air and smoke. ASPECT can accurately detect and quantify concentrations of specific chemicals and radioactive materials in air at levels that may present human health threats.

Wildfire response information is available on the [New Mexico Environment Department's website](#).

**Clean Air Plan for Oklahoma Reduces Pollution**

*Provides the state with maximum flexibility, while reducing emissions that harm human health, can trigger asthma attacks, and cause haze in our wilderness areas.*

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